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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KANO, Takashi**

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For. **SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: February 17, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003 for two months from December 30, 2003 to February 29, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

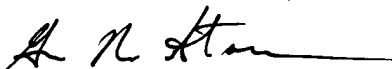
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